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**Readers Guide**

**The Powers of Congress Ch. 8 sec. 2 p. 218-221**

**Part I – Vocabulary**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1) the needs of all of the people of the nation

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2) any bill that has to do with raising money must begin here

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3) Plan for raising and spending money

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4) When the House of Representatives accuses a government official of serious wrongdoing

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5) One of the two Presidents to be impeached

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6) it allows the government to carry out its work and change with the times

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7) How Congress can gather information to make laws and find out how the executive is enforcing the law

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8) the main power the Executive branch holds over Congress in the system of Checks and Balances

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9) the main power the Judicial branch holds over Congress in the system of Checks and Balances

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10) Paper that orders the police to bring a suspect to court and prove to the judge that there is enough evidence to keep them in jail

**Part II – Short Answer**

11. What determines the problems that Congress can try to solve?

12. Most of the laws made in the name of *promoting the general welfare* are based on what power of Congress?

13. Give an example of a recent law that shows Congress limiting commerce.

14. What is the “*power of the purse”*?

15. When was the last time Congress declared war?

16. What did Congress authorize President Bush to do in 2003?

17. What does the Senate do if the House impeaches someone?

18. What happened to both Presidents who were impeached by the House?

19. What nonlegislative role does Congress play if no candidate gets a majority in the Electoral College?

20. When is the only time that Congress can take away a citizen’s right to habeas corpus?